

BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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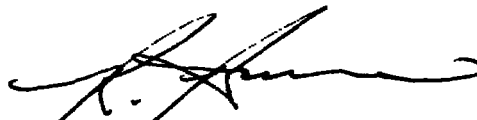
PAN AM SOUTHERN, LLC AND SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL RAILWAY  
COMPANY - ABANDONMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE  
EXEMPTION- HEYWOOD BRANCH, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 10502, the Surface Transportation Board allowed Pan Am Southern, LLC's and the Springfield Terminal Railway Company's (collectively "Pan Am") Notice of Exemption to abandon and discontinue its service over a 0.31 mile portion of railroad known as the Heywood Branch, extending from mileposts 26.98 and 27.29, in Gardner, Worcester County, Massachusetts by decision dated July 6, 2012, and effective August 7, 2012. Abandonment was subject to the conditions that, prior to commencement of any salvage activities by Pan Am, Pan Am shall: (1) consult with the National Geodetic Survey and notify NGS at least 90 days prior to beginning any salvage activities that could disrupt or destroy geodetic survey markers.

There being no regulatory barriers to the consummation of this abandonment, Pan Am hereby gives notice pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(c)(2) that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line as of August 9, 2012, and all freight easement rights thereon, with the intent that the line be removed from the interstate rail network.

Dated: August 9, 2012



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